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B. P. 'BROUGHT IN' OIL WELL

THE GREATEST FIND FOR ALBERTA IN YEARS

Steady Flow of 100 to 200 Barrels Per Day at Depth Just Over 2000 Feet

Spot Light Turned on Irma Oil Fields!

HUGH CAMPBELL BRINGS IN COMMERCIAL OIL WELL FOR BRITISH PETROLEUMS LTD.

WILL MEAN BIG DEVELOPMENT IN THE EASTERN ALBERTA OIL FIELDS.

Thursday R. Aykroyd, of Wainwright was in Irma and confirmed the rumor that B. P. had struck a commercial well capable of producing from 100 to 200 barrels of oil per day and that the well had been examined by N. W. Emmens, the company's geologist, who had tested the oil and computed the capabilities of the well. The oil, Mr. Aykroyd states, is of a lighter color and consistency than that found in the Fabyan well and is entirely free of water.

HUNDREDS OF RIGS ASSURED FOR IRMA.
* DERRICKS WILL DOT THE LANDSCAPE.

Mr. Aykroyd claims that hundreds of rigs will be assured for the leases tributary to Irma and Wainwright as soon as this important strike is known among oil men, and machinery assembled for drilling. The field has been definitely proven now it seems beyond a doubt.

The oil was found at around 2033 feet and followed the drill to the top of the casing. Whenever the control head is opened, he claims, the oil overflows the pipe. Very little gas pressure has been encountered but he claims there is sufficient pressure to make the well a flowing well as soon as facilities are on hand to handle the oil.

MR. CAMPBELL'S CONTRACT COMPLETED.

Mr. Aykroyd spoke in very high terms of the contractor, Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Edmonton, who has the contract of drilling the well to production and claims that he made a very satisfactory job of the well which he considers is now completed.

LEASES HARD TO SECURE.

Most of the acreage in this area is controlled by some half dozen companies who have been working quietly for a number of years to secure holdings before the rush. Among these are the Imperial Oil Co., California-Canadian Oil Co., (supposed to be Union & Dutch Shell Co.) Wainwright Oil Development Co., Irma Oil Holdings, and Irma Oil Development Co., and General Oil Development Co. Besides the above companies several smaller syndicates are holding leases scattered over the district, but as far as we know, have made no effort to have their holdings developed.

DRILLING WORK WAS STARTED IN JUNE

Officials of the Edmonton Gas and Development company who have been in charge of the drilling of the well, last night confirmed most emphatically the announcement from the headquarters of British Petroleum, Limited, at Vancouver, that their well No. 2 in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright district (30-45-6 W. 4th, six miles north of Wainwright) had come in as a producer. They state that there is a good gas pressure and a steady flow estimated to be well over one hundred barrels a day.

A party of well-known Edmonton citizens visited the well yesterday, returning to the city early this morning bubbling over with enthusiasm as a result of what they saw.

After passing through an 18 foot sand belt at a depth of something over 2,000 feet, baling on Saturday, November 10th showed distinct indications of oil. Baling was continued for three days and on Tuesday the flow was established. At noon Tuesday there was 1535 feet of oil in the casing and at 3 p.m. on the same day it had increased to 1750, an increase of 215 feet in three hours.

In the well is an 8 1-4 inch casing and running from it is a flow line of smaller dimensions. Tuesday night the oil gushed from the flow line as high as the derrick. All valves were immediately closed. There is 500,000 feet of gas in the well.

Officials of the drilling company state that the well is

in splendid condition. There is no water and the casing is well set. Drilling was started in June but continued with a few delays. Altogether six weeks of actual drilling was done with a 10 hour shift daily. Sinking the well to a depth of 2,035 feet in this time is claimed to be a record for the province of Alberta. Six weeks ago after the drillers had passed through the 19 foot belt of oil sands and the shale below was scratched, drilling was stopped until further equipment arrived. When it was re-opened last week the oil was discovered.

The well was drilled by the Edmonton Gas and Development company under the supervision of E. H. Campbell, field manager, with D. O. Credille as head driller.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN VANCOUVER

BY OFFICIALS OF BRITISH PETROLEUMS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—Dr. C. T. Galbraith, managing director of British Petroleum, Limited, announced tonight that his company's No. Two well in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field of Alberta has come in a flowing well which will produce about one hundred barrels of high grade oil per day.

Newton W. Emmens, geologist for the company, who has returned after making the test, states that production will increase when the oil is allowed to flow freely.

Largest Producer in Canada.

"It is undoubtedly the best well that Western Canada has seen, and probably the largest producer in Canada," Mr. Emmens says.

"Oil is coming from a seventeen foot sand at a depth of about 2020 feet at the base of the Benton Shale. On November 10th baling resulted in good showings of oil and on the following day the flow was established. There is a good gas pressure which will ensure a steady flow."

"Taking into consideration the results of the work done in other wells near by I am inclined to believe that a big oil field exists in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright district."

"Until this strike was made the most productive well in Canada was within the Arctic circle near Fort Norman where the Imperial Oil company brought in a seventy-five barrel producer. It was too far from transportation to be of great commercial value."

"In the Okotoks field of Alberta there are several intermittent gushers generally regarded as freaks which produce an oil which is almost a naphtha."

No analysis of the newly discovered oil well has yet been made. It is heavy and promises excellent quality, Mr. Emmens states.

The Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field, lies about 122 miles east of Edmonton and is cut by the main line of the Canadian National railway. The buffalo park is near.

British Petroleum Limited financed in western Canada and in the old country, holds about 33,000 acres in the district, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, president of the company states.

In addition to the oil the field is a producer of wet gas which yields three gallons of gasoline per thousand cubic feet. Until oil was struck the company was devoting its efforts to the production of gas for gasoline absorption purposes and for production of carbon black.

PROFITS IN A NEW OIL FIELD.

One five-acre oil lease sold recently in the Santa Fe field, California, for \$250,000 and 33 1-3 percent royalty.

Fifty thousand dollars an acre for two-thirds of the oil rights, without cost to develop the land! This price is believed to break all records for undeveloped oil property.

Is there any wonder that men and women alike throughout the country, who know what is going on in the various oil fields, seek to place a small amount of money wisely in oil fields before they are developed.

To wait until a new field is absolutely proven is to lose one's chance for a fortune. To invest in a large way is to risk losing much. Safety demands small investments selected with extreme care in companies or enterprises known to be honest and operating for the sole benefit of stockholders.

Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Village of Irma

For the Ten Months ending October 31st, 1923
(Required under Section 73 of the Village Act.)

Receipts.

Balance from Previous Year:	
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st, 1922	\$532.05
Municipal Taxes - Current \$413.60; Arrears \$590.89	1004.49
Supp. Revenue Taxes - Current \$11.31; Arrears \$23.00	34.31
Village School District Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	213.81
Dog Taxes	13.00
Commissions on Account Tax Collections: Supp. Rev.	2.88
Proceeds of Debentures	43.00
Tax Sale Costs	2834.60
Receipts from other Sources as follows: Title	14.00
TOTAL	\$4990.14

Disbursements.

Supplementary Revenue Taxes Paid Department of Municipal Affairs	\$19.37
School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	208.94
Relief	1071.51
Fire Department	62.50
Public Works	1028.05
Salaries: Sec. Treas. \$50; Auditor \$5	55.00
Premium Secretary's Bond	25.00
Postage, Printing and Stationary	3.15
Refunds	43.50
Fees to Public Utilities Board re Debenture Issue	4.40
File Rent	15.00
School Taxes	2.62
Exchange on Debenture Funds	3.52
Balance at October 31, 1923	
Municipal Account: Bank Bal. \$3321.59; Cash on Hand \$19.37	\$3340.96
Supp. Revenue Trust Acct: Bank Bal. \$4.31	34.31
School Trust Acct: Bank Bal. \$23.87	23.87
Tax Sales Trust Fund: Bank Bal. \$14.20	14.20
TOTAL	\$4990.14

Assets.

Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand at Oct. 31st, 1923	\$3413.44
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	1071.51
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	77.67
Fire Hall and Equipment \$1925.00; Five Extinguishers \$25.00; Town well \$511.55	2461.55
Land and Other Property: 2 Lots	\$200.00
Miscellaneous as follows: Safe 150; Tiling \$150.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$7997.25

Liabilities.

Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	\$77.67
Due Dept. on Account Supplementary Tax Collections	34.31
Uncollected School Taxes	439.78
Due on Fire Hall Contract	1425.00
Debenture Indebtedness	3000.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	2990.49
TOTAL	\$7997.25

Debenture Statement

Authorized Issue:	
By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923.	
Debenture No. 1, Date August 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$1,000.00; Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue, 10 Equal payments of principal & interest; Term, 10 years, from August 1st, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Interest 6 percent; Amount of Annual Payment, \$100.00; Total Outstanding at October 31st, 1923, \$1,000.00.	
Debenture No. 1a, Date, August 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$1,000.00; Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue, 10 Equal payments of principal and interest; Term, 10 years, from August 1st, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 percent; Amount of Annual Payment \$100.00; Total Outstanding at October 31st, 1923, \$1,000.00.	
Debenture No. 1b, Date August 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$3,000.00; Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue, Erect Fire Hall, Purchase Equipment, Drilling Town Well; Term, 10 years, from August 1st, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 percent, \$100.00; Total Outstanding at Oct. 31st, 1923, \$1,000.00.	
Total Amount of Issue, \$3,000.00; Total Amount of Annual Payment \$300.00. Total Outstanding at Oct. 31st, 1923, \$3,000.00.	

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total Valuation of Assessable Land	\$27,217.00
Current Levy at 2 1-4 Mills on the Dollar	61.23
Added Minimum Tax	25
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	46.11
Penalties Added in 1923	4.39
Total Amount Due	111.98
Total Uncollected at Oct. 31, 1923	77.67
Total Collected to Oct. 31, 1923	34.31
Total Amount Paid Dept. during Year to Oct. 31	19.37
Balance Owed Dept. on Collections at Oct. 31, 1923	34.31

Municipal Tax Statement

(Not including Supplementary Revenue, Hospital and School Taxes)

Current Assessment:	
Land Valuation exclusive of Bldgs. and Improvements (12 Mills)	\$27,217.00
Buildings and Improvements at 60 per cent of value	\$66,375.00
Arrears brought forward from 31st December, 1922	\$378.56
Penalties Added 1st January, 1923	43.78
Penalties Added 1st July, 1923	27.71
Tax Levy for 1923, General and Debenture	1129.25
Amount Collected: Current \$413.60; Arrears \$590.89	1004.49
Amount Uncollected at October 31st, 1923	1071.51
Estimated Population	200

General Remarks by Auditor:

I hereby certify that the Receipts, Disbursements and Records have been checked and found in order. The statement submitted shows the true financial standing of the Village.

Dated at Irma this 6th day of November, 1923.

W. MASSON, Auditor.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Irma, this 6th day of November, 1923.

W. MASSON, Auditor.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea" The sealed package keeps it good

Co-Operative Wheat Pools

With the abolition of the Wheat Board created under the stress of war conditions for the marketing of the wheat crop of Canada, and the unsettled state of world markets since then, the problem of marketing the wheat of this Dominion so as to bring an adequate return to the wheat growers has become more and more acute. Steps taken to revive the Wheat Board under peace conditions in 1922 and 1923 having ended in failure, despite all the efforts of the Western Provincial Governments, the farmers themselves are now engaged in the really formidable task of endeavoring to create co-operative pools to act as selling agents for all wheat consigned to them. The idea being that once these pools are successfully launched a joint selling organization will be set up to handle the export end of the business.

The first essential to the success of this new method of marketing is that at least one-half of all the wheat growers in each Province creating a pool shall be signed contract bind themselves to deliver all the wheat grown by them to the pool for a period of five years, and accept in payment therefor the average price realized in each selling season.

In a word, the proposal is that, instead of each farmer selling his wheat individually, fifty per cent. of them or more shall sell collectively. The small, pioneer farmer with only a few bushels to sell, and the farmer having heavy holdings to meet the demands of the market, are both equally benefited. It is, in fact, to be placed as nearly as possible on a basis of equality among all farmers as marketing is concerned with the large and well established farmer ship-ping wheat by the carload and who, by reason of his established position and credit, can choose the time of selling as prevailing market prices may dictate as being the most advantageous time to sell.

Under the plan proposed, instead of an enormous volume of wheat being thrown on the market under pressure, the wheat will all pass through a co-operative pool and be handled by it so as not to "break" prices, and thus obtain the highest possible average price for all.

Whether this pooling arrangement will realize for the farmers all that is claimed for it is, of course, open to question. There are many who are skeptical, but unquestionably the vast majority of wheat growers, with the experience of the last few years fresh in their minds, are of the opinion that marketing conditions and prices would be any worse than they have been, with the chances that they will be considerably improved under the pooling system.

There is, too, in some quarters objection to the binding nature of the contract stipulating that all wheat grown for a period of five years must be turned into the pool. However, those among the farmers most experienced in the business, and practically all the leaders in the farmers' movement and organizations are convinced after long study that a "contract" is an essential feature to success, and that a reasonable length of time is required to demonstrate the feasibility and success of the scheme. And, assuming that those responsible for the management of the pool and the selling of the wheat must be in a position to make binding contracts with purchasers for given quantities of wheat, it stands to reason that, on their part, they must be protected by equally binding contracts for the delivery of wheat to them who wish to fill such contracts. It is, therefore, a straight matter of business.

Under the proposed contract between the individual farmer and the pool, it is stipulated that the contract becomes binding and the pool becomes operative only in the event of at least fifty per cent. of the farmers signing up. And the signatures of this fifty per cent. must be obtained to contracts in the course of a few weeks if the pools in the various provinces are to become operative this year. There is, therefore, no time to be lost on the part of all farmers, business men, and others, who believe that this new method of marketing gives promise of success and a betterment to agricultural conditions throughout Western Canada.

Farmers are dissatisfied with present conditions, and no wonder. Business men are dissatisfied because if the farmers are not succeeding and prospering, business in this country cannot succeed and prosper. All are in the same boat. Thousands believe the proposed pooling arrangement offers a solution, and they will not be satisfied until it has at least been given a fair trial. It would seem, therefore, to be the part of wisdom for everybody to get back of the pool, and put forth their best efforts, individually and collectively, to assist the Pool Committee to secure the necessary fifty per cent. signed contracts in good time to bring the pool into operation to handle the 1923 crop.

England, Ireland and U.S.

Mr. Winston Churchill, addressing a meeting of the English-speaking day, said: "I was listening the other day to a very gifted young American, who said about the Irish question: 'England never remembered, Ireland never forgave, and America never knew.' Now they had written that epigram. England had remembered, Ireland was beginning to forget, and America understood." From the London Times.

Airplanes Carry Supplies to Surveyors

The Air Board and the geological survey were working hand in hand this summer in connection with the bringing in of supplies to surveying parties in Northern Canada. In the past it has been necessary to bring supplies by pack or canoe, and portage from the end of the steel. Under the new arrangements, wherever possible, the airplanes of the board will transport the supplies.

Using Banff-Windermere Road

Since the opening of the Banff-Windermere road linking up the grand circle tour through the Canadian and American Rockies, there have been 1,089 cars over the road, according to a statement from the National Parks Department. Of this number nearly 500 were American. At the auto camp at Calgary 4,600 tourists have been accommodated, since July 1st.

Fourteen stone axes, recently un-

earthed on a farm property in Norway, are declared by experts to be examples of one of the earliest known forms of stone axes, dating from a period 7,000 years ago.

The Important Part

Patient—Where am I?
Doctor—You have been injured in a trolley accident, but you'll recover.
Patient—How much?

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The Price of Progress

Problem of City Noises is Growing All the Time

Scientists have begun to enquire as to whether the concentration of electric wires in the cities has an influence upon the nervous system of the urban dweller. Certainly, the concentration of noises in the city has a big influence.

Every new development which brings something worth while into the lives of the people takes tribute of their peace of mind. The modern problem of city noises is a big one and is growing all the time. A crusade for more quiet is a pressing need of the times.

For Constipated Bowels

Smoothest Regulator

—Is Dr. Hamilton's Pills

No Headache, Bilioureness, Sour Stomach Where They Are Used

Fine for Constipation!

They cleanse the Liver and Move the Bowels While You Sleep

Don't say sick or ailing! Use this grand laxative at once! It will give you spirits, ambition, appetite, good blood, better nerves—in short, good health. You can get this in 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

B.C. Leads in Fisheries

Canada's sea fish catch in 1922 amounted in value to \$29,563,231, an increase of about \$1,500,000 over the previous year. British Columbia stands first among the provinces in the proportion of the value of its sea fish catch, with Nova Scotia a close second and New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island following in order stated. The principal British Columbia catch last year was salmon, with a value of \$5,045,292. The halibut catch amounted to \$2,563,099.

DELICATE GIRLS NEED NEW BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Means Health and Strength

The anatomy of young girls may be impaired by the action of bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep. It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes the paleness of the face, headaches, dizziness, fainting, a stopping period, frequent backaches and breathlessness. In a majority of cases constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

Cases of this kind, if neglected, become more serious, but if taken in time there is no need to worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, are just the tonic needed to remedy this greivous state of health. Though it is not noticeable, improvement begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich the pallor gradually returns, strength and activity gradually return, and the danger of relapse is very slight.

If any symptom of anemia appears, prudence suggests that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken at once, and the sooner they are taken the more speedily will the action be improved. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plans World Trip

Portuguese Flyer Expects to Spend 280 Hours in Air

Col. Sacchari Cabral, one of the Portuguese aviators who flew from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro, referring recently to his project of flying around the world, said his itinerary would be divided into three parts.

The first would be from Lisbon to Japan, 9,870 miles; second, Japan to Newfoundland, 7,580 miles; third, Newfoundland to Lisbon by way of Fayal and Ponta Delgada, 2,140 miles.

On the basis of an average speed of seventy miles an hour, the aviator would expect to spend 280 hours in the air.

Heat of Flowing Lava

How hot do you suppose flowing lava is? During the recent eruption of Mount Etna the "mop" of "tactum" took steps to find out. They plunged electric thermometers into red-hot lava not far from the cracks in the mountain whence it issued and got a reading of 1,724 degrees Fahrenheit. It is probably much hotter than that in the interior of the mountain.

What a grand old world, this would be if opportunity knocked at a man's door as often as the bill collector!

Whales suffer a great deal from rheumatism.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

W. N. U. 1437

Soldiers Good Farmers

Very Satisfactory Report Issued By Soldier Settlement Board

The Soldier Settlement Board has compiled crop production reports on 18,216 soldier settlers' farms for the season of 1922. They show a total of field, orchard and garden crops amounting to \$15,966,262.70, the principal items of which are: Wheat, 7,591,013 bushels; oats, 6,420,731 bushels; barley, 1,245,556 bushels; rye, 315,812 bushels; flax, 107,055 bushels; fodder corn, 37,328 tons; turnips and mangolds, 26,299 tons; apples, 194,509 barrels. The average yield for wheat was 14.85 bushels; oats, 21.61 bushels; barley, 20.25 bushels.

The total area reported on was 3,129,069 acres, which, however, does not include one and a half million acres of soldier grant lands. Of the area reported on, 1,370,818 acres are under cultivation. An area amounting in all to 122,425 acres was broken by soldier settlers in 1922.

The census of livestock on the same farms included 77,594 horses, 212 mules, 62,717 milch cows, 88,949 other cattle, 13,772 brood sows, 32,375 other swine, 11,225 sheep, 807,491 chickens, 3,722 turkeys. The estimated total value of livestock was \$1,398,357. Settlers have an average of five horses, four milch cows, six other cattle and 65 chickens.

Eighty-one per cent. of the settlers had a farm garden, 79 per cent. had milch cows, 42 per cent. brood sows, and 77 per cent. poultry.

Bank Failures

Old Country Paper Says Banking System in Canada is Sound

The London Times says the suspension of payments by the Home Bank of Canada is an indication of the difficulties that beset the banking business in the Dominion in recent years. Such an announcement as the suspension of the Home Bank, however, is not surprising, the Times continues, when the conditions which have prevailed in Canada during the last nine years are considered.

"Thanks to the admirable banking system obtaining in Canada," says the Times, "the troubles there have been restricted and confined in area and it is evident that the leading banks in the Dominion will come through the trial in a thoroughly successful manner. Banking is subject to conditions that apply to ordinary business, and to push it beyond its natural limitations is only to court danger."

"Fortunately the Canadian banks as a body have not adopted an expansionist policy and the minor troubles now being experienced only tend to show that the hazards undertaken by a banker are considerable, even when his hands are unfettered."

Promotions in Ottawa

Mr. Cosgrove New General Superintendent of Postal Services

E. J. Lemaire, of Ottawa, formerly private secretary to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been appointed Clerk of the Privy Council to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Rodolphe Boudreau. The position carries with it the rank of deputy minister.

To fill the position of Deputy Postmaster General of Canada in succession to Mr. M. C. Collier who retired some time ago, L. J. Gaudry, Divisional Superintendent of Postal Services for Eastern Canada, has been named. P. T. Cooleen, Divisional Superintendent of Postal Services for Western Canada becomes General Superintendent of Postal Services for Canada.

Too Good to Last

French Business Man's Idea to Get Cheap Help

Stenographers at five sous, or one cent and a half, a day, have been found by an ingenious business man, who, however, must now tell his story to a judge.

In advertising for typists, in which he promised excellent wages, each girl applying was told to work one day at the office and show her skill. The girl gladly complied, put forth her best efforts and departed with the understanding she would be advised of the result of her work next day.

Invariably he specified a sous on a station notifying the girl that her work was not up to the mark and that she could not have a position. He kept his office filled with such applicants each working a day without pay.

Mines Being Re-opened

There is a revival of the mining industry in the Lake of the Woods district, Ontario, just east of the Manitoba boundary. A number of old workings are being re-opened and there are hopes that there will be a resumption of real mining on a permanent basis.

Elementary education in England, it is estimated, will cost \$165,000,000 during this year.

Gasoline From Coal

Henry Ford Conducting Interesting Experiment at Detroit

A method of burning coal twice, and thus materially reducing the cost of automobile manufacturing, has been perfected by a firm of New York chemists, and taken over by Henry Ford, according to Emil Piron, who, with his associates, V. Z. Cernerski, conducted the experiments. "The method is practicable and is a success beyond all doubt," said Piron. Mr. Ford is now engaged in constructing buildings at Detroit, where the new process will be put into operation.

One of the principal by-products will be gasoline, which can be produced at an estimated cost of six cents a gallon. Thus the joys of motoring are likely to be brought into easy reach of nearly everybody in the country, if the new process proves workable when it is actually put into operation on a commercial basis.

Each ton of coal burned by Ford under this process will produce coke—with which he can make his own steel instead of buying it as at present—motor gasoline, lubricating oil, fertilizer, creosote, gas and grease, Diron said.

In other words as each "river" goes through the factory, its gasoline, oil and grease will be manufactured as a side line at hitherto unheard of prices.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who are troubled by the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Show Animals Become Scarce

High Prices Are Being Obtained For Wild Beasts

Wild animals cost a good deal of money at the present time. A giraffe brings about \$5,000; hippopotamuses from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and good lions are worth \$1,250 each. The principal reason is scarcity. Post-war conditions have interfered with the pursuit of the hunting, and the supply of wild beasts, the European centre of which is at Hamburg.

John Hagenback has applied to the British authorities for permission to send a party of German animal catchers to India, and hopes to head the expedition personally. In India he will visit his old friend the Maharajah of Gwalior, from whose reserves Mr. Hagenback, in previous years, has obtained many tigers. It was the Indian dignitary's chief grief that he had no lions. Mr. Hagenback sent him eight of the kings of the animal kingdom, and he was so rapidly in the thick forests that they became the terror of the entire country and caused the Maharajah much litigation and annoyance.

The most obstinate corns fall to rest Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Taking Over Russian Lands

German Organization is Establishing Experimental Farm Near Moscow

Another agricultural concession has been taken in Russia by a German organization called the German-Russian Seed Growing Company, which will establish an experimental farm on a tract of about 30,000 acres near Moscow. This is similar to the Krupp agricultural concession in the Ukraine. Other German interests soon will take over wood concessions covering 250,000 acres of forest near Mrytinsk, Sawmills will be erected and cellulose factories operated.

Appoint "Radio Cops"

"Radio Cops" have now been appointed by the radio-telegraphic branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for some 22 districts throughout the Dominion, scattered all the way from North Sydney to Vancouver. It is hoped in the near future to make appointments at Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Regina, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

"Seems to me," said the ladder, "I'm always up against it."

RED RASH ON HANDS AND BODY

Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with eczema on my hands and body. It broke out in a red rash and later formed sore eruptions containing water. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands had to be bandaged, and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. The trouble lasted about three months."

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did and found they helped me, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Russell Hendesha, Sand Point, Nova Scotia.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets are all you need for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Supply each from M. J. Adams, "The Great Skin Doctor," 144 St. Paul St., Montreal. Send money order or check to Adams, 144 St. Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shares without soap.

Senate Reform

Toronto Paper Would Like to See the West Put Forth a Definite Plan

The system we have is a poor one from every point of view, except that of the partizan who gets a senatorship conferred on him by the leader of his party. The man who gets the job is provided for, he has powers, privileges and perquisites, he has a nice salary for life. He can help make laws and help prevent the making of them, and the people of Canada have no control over him.

It has long been the contention of The Star that a second chamber is unnecessary and that it should not be reformed, but abolished. Fault is found with the present chamber that it is useless at best and mischievous at worst. If you reform it, change it, strengthen it, you but take from the House of Commons some part of its effectiveness in order to put life into the second chamber. It has seemed to us that a senate that is less a senate is a defect in the system.

But so many people are wedded to the idea that a second chamber must be maintained or the sky would fall, and as the senate persists in its failure to react with merely being useless, we would like to see the west put forth a definite plan of senate reform. People throughout Canada would, we feel sure, be keen to discuss it.—From the Toronto Star.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when the influence of the medicine relieves the tightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

New Financial Record

A new financial record was established by Canadian houses in absorbing immediately a bond issue of \$22,500,000 for additional equipment on the Canadian National Railways. The bonds carry 5 per cent. interest and run for fifteen years. None of the money was raised from outside sources.

One Way to Pay Debt

Italy has accepted Germany's proposal to pay her war debt in gold marks in literary and scientific works, and is furnishing the German Government with a complete list of the "desiderata" of Italian libraries and public collections.

Using wireless amplifiers and a loud speaker to magnify the sound of heart beats is surgery's latest development.

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Canada's Inland Fisheries Are Shown To Be Of Considerable Importance

This summer the Dominion Government is undertaking a work of improvement and expansion of the inland fisheries of the Canadian North-west by transferring vigorous but coarse species of fish from certain of the larger lakes to smaller prairie lakes, where there are at present no fish, in order to promote the increase of the more desirable varieties in the larger bodies of water. In the development of commercial fishing on these waters, suckers and other coarse fish have not proved sufficiently profitable to be fished, and attention has been directed to whitefish and other marketable varieties, with the result that the one has become seriously depleted and the other increased tremendously, with the situation aggravated by the fact that the suckers each year consume great quantities of whitefish eggs.

The Government is taking early precautions to safeguard the inland fishing industry of the Northwest. Fishing is only permitted in certain seasons of the year and each lake is allotted its quota of fish to be taken, and when the various companies engaged have depleted the waters to that extent, operations cease for the year. In this manner permanence is being given to an industry which has rapidly grown and has a promising future. Though of comparatively recent origin, this fishing industry which is carried on on the lakes of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has assumed substantial proportions. In the year 1922, Lake Winnipeg produced 1,569,666 pounds of whitefish in addition to large quantities of jackfish and tullibee. About \$300,000 worth of fish is caught and marketed annually from the lakes of Saskatchewan, the species being mainly gold eyes, mulllets, pike, sturgeon, trout and tullibee. Northern Alberta lakes, last year, yielded to commercial fishermen 1,750,000 pounds of whitefish and 1,000,000 pounds of pike as well as other varieties, and exports from Edmonton amounted to 77 cars as against 65 cars in the previous year.

The fish of these northern lakes rapidly found markets in Eastern Canada and the United States and the demand is steadily increasing. Each month loads of fish packed from these inland lakes to the railroad by wagon or steamer travel thousands of miles to New York or Chicago. Though there is no such feature as inexactness about any lakes, and the number of fish in these waters is beyond computation at the present time, the Government is making wise provision to maintain them in their fertility.

Curing Hay In Damp Weather Artificial Hay Drying Is Success In Great Britain

Making hay while the sun shines is out of date. Hay is now being grown in many parts of England by methods ever which the weather clerk has no control.

In these advanced sections, the grass is gathered, perhaps in a damp state, as soon as cut and crammed into a rick in the stack yard. An electric fan does the rest. When the rick is built a metal cylinder is inserted so that an air cavity is formed. This cavity will serve a 30-ton rick to insure the safety of the curing and cooling process. A fan is placed in the cavity and dries out the grass and keeps it from rotting.

It is claimed that not only do the farmers save the possible loss of their crops through bad weather, but analysis shows that hay dried in the rick has a higher percentage of albuminoids and carbohydrates, and therefore increased feeding value. The new method has been tried and approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and the ricks are appearing in all sections of England and Scotland.

Trading In Ice

Ice was first imported into England in 1822. The customs officials were puzzled to know under what classification to levy duty upon the cargo of 300 tons and by the time they had decided to charge it up as "dry goods," almost the whole consignment had melted. A Boston merchant, named Tudor, is the originator of the ice trade in America. He began to ship Canadian ice to the West Indies in 1805 and by 1835 had established a remunerative market in Calcutta.

Indignant Young Thing—I've brought back this bathing suit. I never saw such a thing in my life. I was only in the water an hour and it had already shrunk five inches. Modest Clerk (carefully considering the garment)—Lady, it's a good thing you came out when you did.

Turning to Dairying

Western Farmer Beginning to Realize That Dairy Brings a Constant Revenue

"That the wheat is fast turning to dairying was never more exemplified than at the recent summer fairs where inquiries for dairy cows were heard on all sides. Why is this? Because the dairy brings a constant and sure revenue. Although the price of butter fat was running lower than for some years, yet there was a reasonable return for the labor expended. Then, too, it is considered that dairying will bring greater prosperity and give more permanency to farming in the west and thus will a great country be built up on solid lines.

Many a farmer went to the west a few years ago firmly of the opinion that he could make more money growing grain than raising cattle. He had resolved never to milk cows again—at all events not for a living. It was a "good-bye dairy business" for ever—so he thought. But experience is a great teacher—not theorizer. The result is as reported by W. F. Stephen, Secretary of the Canadian Yorkshire Breeders' Association, who has been attending the western exhibitions during July, that the prairie farmers' slogan now is, "we've got to milk cows."

Changing conditions have forced the farmer to this new policy. Wheat growing, he says, has become little more than a gamble—one good, paying crop, in some localities in three to five years. "The low prices for wheat, horses, beef, wool and mutton," says Mr. Stephen, "have turned many of the producers of these to incorporate into their system of farming a head of dairy cattle. This has created a phenomenal demand and in many many trips to Western Canada never did I find such a demand for good Yorkshire grades, as well as pure breeds. Something that will give milk is wanted and of good size.

Exhibit Will Be Creditable

Canada's Contribution May Be Gem of Empire Exhibition
"That is an entire mistake," was the comment of J. S. McKinnon, of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, when referring to cable dispatches that there had been some criticism in England that Canada was letting Australia get ahead of her in preparation for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year.

"We have not been using brass band methods in Canada, but we have been steadily at work and have been getting splendid results," Mr. McKinnon said. "It is safe to say that when the time comes Canada will be just as well represented at the Empire Exhibition as Australia or any other part of the Empire. In fact, from the interest that has been displayed by Canadian manufacturers I should not be surprised if the Canadian exhibit proved the gem of the whole exhibition, as the Canadian building certainly will be."

Large Sale of Furs

Briek Bidding at Auction of Furs in Winnipeg
Furs to the value of \$600,000, ninety per cent. of which went to New York, London and Paris buyers, were sold during a recent fur auction sale at Winnipeg, at which the bidding was brisk.

Beaver, silver fox and bear was in keen demand, beaver advancing twenty per cent; silver fox thirty per cent; and bear ten per cent. Weasel and skunk were unchanged, and muskrats down ten per cent.

She Could Do It

She was very beautiful, and had called in answer to an advertisement for a typist.
"Where were you employed last?" asked the head of the firm.
"In a doll factory," replied the applicant.
"And what were your duties there?" was the next question.
"Making eyes," she replied, with a smile.
"Very well. You are engaged," she was informed; "but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around."—Edinburgh Scotsman

Pekin is to have broad-wheeled carts with three 4½ inches wide to replace the 1½ inch tires of the Pekin two-wheeled, springless carts which have been cutting up the roads for centuries.

The Barbary sheep is one of the thirdest animals of Africa, and can exist for almost a week without drinking.

Received Many Gifts

Mrs. Harding, Wife of Late President, Is Very Practical

A remark of Mrs. Harding's, overheard in a movie show, says a dispatch from Vancouver, showed how practical a woman is the wife of the late president. As the weather grew colder she feared for the health of her husband's secretary, whose wife was absent: "George, I hope you brought warm underclothing with you." She herself was not allowed to be cold, with all the gifts of furs showered on her. An old world historical touch was given when the Hudson's Bay Company carried out a custom required by the charter of the company (1570) that whenever a royal personage should visit Canada the company should deliver a supply of furs. They chose to do honor to the president's wife and made her "royal" by investing her with a silver fox stole from the Peace River district. The platform coat bore the company's coat of arms, and the box containing the stole was done in a beautiful illuminated design of the "None Such" set line sail in 1668.

As Juneau, Mrs. Harding was presented with a magnificent set of silver fox skins, at other points she received a gold nugget necklace and a collar for her dog, Laddie Boy, of leather inset with walrus ivory and gold, besides countless other souvenirs.

Ship Live Fowl

To Eastern Markets
Manitoba Poultry Raisers Are Trying Co-operative Marketing

As the result of a co-operative marketing scheme among poultry raisers of Southwestern Manitoba, a carload of 2,500 live hens has been sent to Montreal, and if the experimental shipment proves successful, further car lots will be dispatched. The initial shipment was assembled by A. C. McCulloch, of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch, assisted by T. T. Olye, also of the department, with the object of proving whether or not the shipment of old birds, as yet, to distant markets is practical.

The birds were shipped in a car specially fitted for the transportation of live fowl.
Mr. McCulloch states that it was found that the poultry raisers of the southwest section of the province, realizing the necessity of culling old hens, and poor egg producers, if they are to secure the best results from their efforts, displayed such a desire to take part in the shipment that hundreds of birds have already been secured for the next car lot.

There are four thousand dead and dumb people in London, and four hundred that are deaf, blind and dumb.

The province of Manitoba is almost the same size as Great Britain and Ireland.

WESTERN EDITORS



John Earle, Managing Director of The Herald, Prince Albert, Sask.

Making Money From Tourists

Over \$200,000 Collected Yearly at Shakespeare's Birthplace
The municipality of Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's home town, makes over \$200,000 a year by way of small admission fees to his birthplace and other points of interest. In addition to that, much more money is made by the hotels, which are constantly filled with visitors, many of them being wealthy Americans and Canadians who spend very freely. All the tradesmen who sell souvenirs do an enormously profitable business. Then there are thousands of daily trippers who spend money.

Dairying Makes Headway

Alberta Operating Fifteen More Creameries Than Last Year.
The dairy industry continues to make headway in the province of Alberta, 15 more creameries being in operation this year than in 1922. It is estimated the total creamery butter production will be about 18,000,000 pounds, 3,000,000 more than last year. There is a considerable increase in the acreage of fodder crops, particularly in corn.

How Dumbells Were Named

Why do we call the wooden exercises we swing dumbbells? Why dumb? Because centuries ago a favorite exercise was in the pattern of the apparatus by which the heavy bells of a church are swung—a task which calls for considerable energy on the part of the ringers. This apparatus was used sometimes for the purpose of training bellringers, and it is probable that its use as an exercise was first suggested in this way. Later on, less cumbersome means of taking exercise were evolved, but the "dumb-bell" was still kept as the name.

The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

The Important Work Of Defining Boundaries Between United States And Canada

The prime importance of having the boundaries of an individual's real property accurately surveyed and defined both by marks on the ground and by description on paper, and a record of the same properly registered and acknowledged is everywhere recognized. As with the individual so, but in a correspondingly greater degree, with the nation. The duty of delimiting and marking the boundaries between Canada and the United States is now placed upon the International Boundary Commission composed of two commissioners, one representing each country.

This work is undertaken under the authority of certain treaties and conventions entered into by Great Britain and the United States. The defining of the Alaskan coast boundary was done under the Convention of 1903; the work on the 111st Meridian from the Arctic Ocean to Mount St. Elias (the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon) under the Convention of 1906; and that on the boundary from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean under the Treaty of 1908.

The principal requirements of these treaties or conventions are that the land boundary shall be marked by durable monuments at frequent intervals; that the water boundary shall be defined by monuments on the shore; that the boundary line shall be drawn by the commissioners on accurate, modern maps, and that a point report describing the boundary line, monuments, and operations shall be submitted at the close of the work.

As no maps were in existence of sufficient accuracy for the laying down of the International Boundary line, it was necessary to make them, involving the extension of a belt of triangulation along the boundary line to determine the geographic positions of the monuments, and to control the topographic work. The work included the precise measurement of base lines. Levels had to be run to six elevations and a belt was accurately mapped extending from half a mile to two miles on either side of the boundary line for the water boundary. It was also necessary in places to make soundings in the water area traversed by the line.

From the Arctic Ocean, the boundary line between the United States and Canada extends south 645 miles along the 111st Meridian to Mount St. Elias, and parallels the Pacific Ocean a short distance inland and through the Portland Canal for a distance of 862 miles. Then from the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca, the boundary extends eastward 3,900 miles across the continent to the mouth of Passamaquoddy Bay on the Atlantic coast. The first stretch of this extends along the 49th Parallel from the Pacific Ocean to the Lake of

the Woods and thence to Lake Superior, a distance of 1,668 miles, then through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River for 1,266 miles and from the St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy, a distance of 775 miles. Of the 1,500 miles of the Alaskan boundary, 180 miles are water and so are 2,100 miles of the 3,900 miles from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

The surveys were executed through-out with a scientific accuracy befitting the boundary between sovereign states. The expense is divided equally between the two countries. The operations consist of reconnaissance, secondary, and tertiary schemes of triangulation to locate the monuments and to control the topography.

A twenty-foot sky-line was opened through the timber wherever encountered on the line, much of this work being very arduous owing to the rough, mountainous character of the country. The line proper has been marked by permanent cement and metal monuments and permanent marks have been set at triangulation points.

The work of this commission furnishes three long, accurately measured, and permanently marked bases, which will serve to control future surveys and to coordinate existing surveys. The sections across the continent are tied to and controlled by the work of the Canadian and United States Geodetic Surveys. Part of the record of the work consists of 290 topographical maps, the preparation, engraving and printing of these being not the least formidable of the commission's tasks. The geographic positions of all monuments and triangulation stations are computed, and information is supplied on request to many federal and provincial government departments, as well as to many organizations outside of these.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Flax Seed Industry Is Reaching Substantial Proportions

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

The prairie provinces during the past five years produced 5,730,000 bushels of flax seed, per year, a large proportion of which is used in the making of linseed oil. A report of production of this oil for 1920 shows that there are eight mills in Canada crushing flax seed, of which Manitoba has two, Alberta one, Ontario two, Quebec three. There were used 1,527,096 bushels of seed, from which were produced 2,627,265 gallons of linseed oil, 788,975 gallons of boiled linseed oil, and miscellaneous products, including oil cake and meal, to the value of \$2,19,800. The capital invested in the industry was \$2,913,624, and the number of employees 214. Last year imports amounted to but 1,173,454 pounds, whereas in 1921 there was 5,955,926 pounds imported.

Nine Thousand More Farms

Over Fourteen Million Acres Now Occupied In Manitoba

The increase in the number of farms in Manitoba in the last decade has been about 9,000, according to census figures, or at a rate of nearly 1,000 a year. The province has now more than 52,000 occupied farms with an area of over 14,600,000 acres, the average size of the Manitoba farm being 44.2 acres. The value of all farm property in the province, based on the census of 1922, is placed at \$658,500,961.

Cost of Patriotism

From 1902 to 1907 on the "glorious rowdy Fourth" celebrations, there were killed in the United States 1,153 persons, and 21,529 were mutilated; 88 were totally blinded, and 339 partially; 808 lost arms, legs or hands. Since those years a sentiment for a safe and sane Fourth had seemed to be established. But this year the sale of fireworks and dangerous explosives was larger than it has been for many years.

Another Fox Farm For Calgary

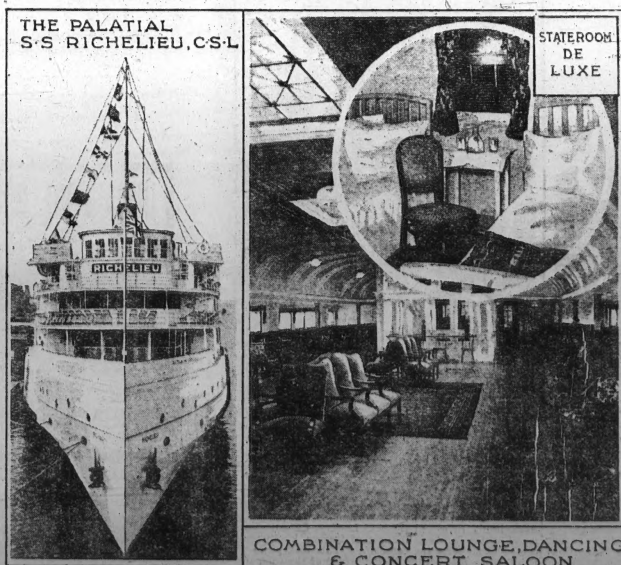
Calgary will soon have three black fox farms. The latest to be established is that of A. E. R. Murphy, son of Senator P. C. Murphy, of Prince Edward Island.

The sign read: "You must not go through the village at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour."

Underneath was written: "Or you'll break your springs."

According to one naturalist who has created the speed of wind rights, the fastest flying bird is the sparrow, which can attain a speed of more than two miles a minute.

Floating Palace on the St. Lawrence

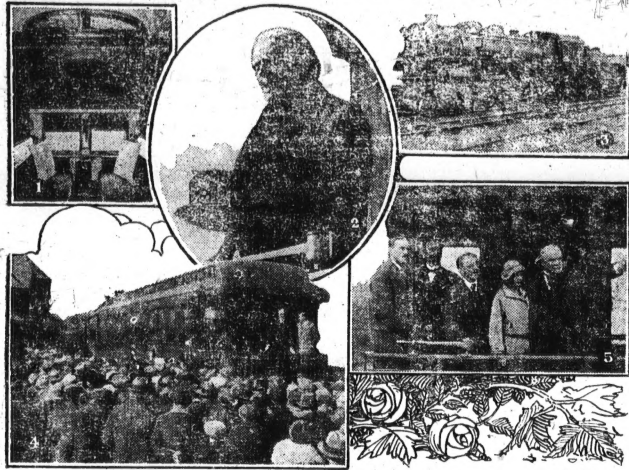


During the past the Canadian Steamship Line has always been the pioneers in placing at the disposal of the public palatial river steamers, which have provided passengers with all the comforts that it was possible to obtain aboard ship. The introduction of the S.S. Richelieu into the service, however, has outclassed any previous effort on the part of the company in this direction. The S.S. Richelieu is well named. It was a great, honored and proud name in the history of France, and the company is

merely perpetuating its greatness in the river steamer which bears Cardinal Richelieu's name. The vessel is not only great, but palatial, and its magnificence reflects credit on its builders, especially when considering that it is the work of Canadians. It is undoubtedly the last word in deluxe construction and was built at Lauzon, by the Davie Shipbuilding Co. The Richelieu is constructed along lines for the comfort of its passengers, inasmuch as the amusement and dining rooms are entirely separate from

the sleeping accommodation, so that the early retiring passengers secure rest without fear of being disturbed by the joviality of their fellow travellers. Oil burner engines have been introduced, which is another step in the direction of advancement, and insures a maximum of cleanliness. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 322 feet; beam over guards, 56 feet; molded depth, 21 ft. 6 in.; steam is supplied by six Scotch cylinders triple expansion type and develop 1,300 horsepower.

Lloyd George Crosses Ontario



(1)—One of the compartments on the Lloyd George special train. (2)—Right Hon. David Lloyd George as he appeared when speaking from the platform of the Canadian Pacific train. (3)—The engine that drew Lloyd George was the last word in mechanical construction. (4)—Mr. Lloyd George speaks to the citizens of Chapleau. (5)—With his daughter Miss Megan, J. J. Scully, General Manager of Canadian Pacific Eastern Lines, and other members of his party, Lloyd George admires the passing scenery.

Picture a little clearing at the side of the railway track in the heart of North Ontario. All about are the hilly forests of Jack-pine, hemlock and flaming yellow poplar. A brilliant autumn sun falls on lake and forest and rocky cliff and in the centre is a little patch of cleared ground surrounding a tiny log cabin. At its door a woman and three or four sturdy children are grouped. They are listening. From behind the hills again comes the exultant whistle of a locomotive, and in a few moments the train sweeps into view. It flashes past drawn by an engine of the latest type such as engineers talk of with joy, and including six plum-colored coaches, steel built from end to end. Their varnished sides reflect the warm autumn sun. Bright brass trimmings and polished windows glisten as the train sweeps along its narrow path towards the West a thing of pride and power.

The children standing beside the log cabin are silent; each holds a tiny flag that carries to the train a message of greeting, for David Lloyd George is passing by. The little Welshman of humble origin, the wartime Prime Minister of Imperial Britain on his way from Toronto to Winnipeg and all along the railroad the people come down to see him pass.

It was a wonderful trip. Harbored by newspaper front pages and by years of power, the man who led half a world in war, moved across Ontario through scene after scene such as this which has been sketched above.

"What a country, what a wonderful country!" It was Lloyd George who spoke. Seated in the drawing room of the private car at the end of the train he gazed over the countless lakes and endless forests that flew past. About him were one or two officials of the railway that carried him on his way, and a large number of newspaper representatives for whom accommodation was provided on the train. It was the time of the morning interview, when the press men gathered to ask him questions bearing on the news of the day which had come to the train by radio from all parts of the world, but mostly from Europe, and to every

question came the Lloyd George answer, quick and to the point—no evasion, even when the question was a little personal, as now and then it might be. But the questions were mostly relevant to the great issues of the day. The twenty odd newspaper people from Great Britain, United States and Canada, were the pick of "the game." They and the moving picture men, the newspaper reporters of the camera, were a "dust" crowd, and millions of people had from them a daily report of what Lloyd George said, did and looked like during his flying trip over the Canadian Pacific line.

The baggage car like all the rest, was of steel. The dining car was in command of "Jimmie" Watson, the man who looked after the Prince of Wales' menu when he made his first trip across Canada. There was an all steel standard sleeper and two of the ten-compartment cars that are, becoming more and more popular as they are better known. Behind them rode Lloyd George's private car. Both American and British correspondents had seen nothing better than this train. In some respects they had not seen their equal and they were loud in their praises. When they were told it was regular equipment such as runs on the "Trans-Canada" they were all amazed. Dame Lloyd George and Miss Megan were no less appreciative than was their famous husband and father. They went through the train and examined it all, and the kitchen of the dining car was of the most especial interest to the ladies. After having seen the comfort of the compartment cars, Miss Megan appropriated one of the compartments for her own use. At the conclusion of the trip Mr. Lloyd George expressed his admiration and gratitude to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the way he and his family had been taken care of while passing over the line.

As far west as Fort William, J. C. Scully, General Manager Canadian Pacific Lines, accompanied the train, while D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines, took charge from there on. The press arrangements were taken care of by J. Harry Smith, the Company's Press Representative.

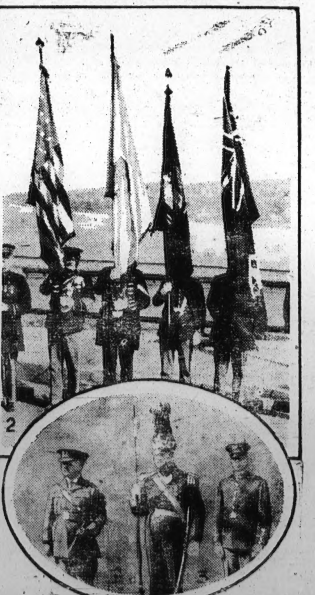
CANADIAN COLORS GIVEN TO ARTILLERYMEN.



(1) Sgt. Wilbroth receives colors. (2) Banding the gift of the C.A.L. (3) Brigadier-General Landry, on left; Capt. W. McKenna, center, who received the Emblem from the C.A.L. representative. (4) The other day the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen of Boston, Massachusetts, visited Montreal and embarked on the S.S. "Richelieu" the patial river steamer of the Canada Steamship Lines fleet, which the honorable company had chartered specially for the occasion to enjoy the beauties of the lower St. Lawrence and the Saguenay. On the return to Quebec the annual full dress parade was held according to the ancient custom of the Company which boasts of dating back to 1638, being the "second of its kind in the whole world—the most ancient having been organized many years previously in London, Eng.

The regulations stipulate that this parade must be held in some city outside of Boston once a year, and it is just a quarter of a century since the old city of Quebec was visited, where a flag was presented and carried away by Sgt. Wilbroth, who was with the company on this particular occasion.

In order to keep up the tradition, the Canada Steamship Lines offered to present a silk Canadian



emblem which was greatly appreciated by Captain W. McKenna, the officer commanding the company. Accordingly Brigadier-General Landry, Officer Commanding the Military District of Quebec, kindly consented to perform the ceremony. This took place on the Terrace just before the departure of the company to the railway station, and the band of the 22nd Battalion played the strains of "O Canada." Sgt. Wilbroth was called from the ranks and given the honor of carrying away the colors as he did twenty-five years ago. Capt. McKenna acknowledged the gift in suitable terms. After the presentation the company marched to the station the new colors flying along side of the Stars and Stripes and the colors of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the plaudits of the crowd headed by Military Band.

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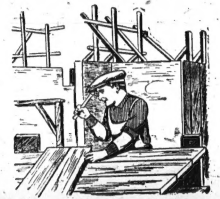
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ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Cattle.
BEEF—Market steady at Edmonton on good beef, common stuff dragging a little. Choice heavy steers \$4@54.50 choice light \$4@42.50; good \$3.50@41; medium \$2.75@32.25; common \$2@22.50. Choice heifers up to \$3.75; good \$2.75@32.25. Choice cows \$2.75@33, with a top of about \$3.25; good \$2.25@32.75; medium \$2@22.25; common \$1.50@32; canners \$1@31.40. Choice bulls make up to \$2; others \$1@31.50. Choice veal up to \$5; plain heavy calves \$2@32.50.
FEDERS, STOCKERS.—Better demand for choice feeders for U.S. shipment, making up to \$4; others \$2.50@33.75; stocker steers \$2@33.50. Stock heifers \$1.50@22.50. Stock cows \$1.25@1.75.

Hogs.
Edmonton hog prices showing more strength during the week and off feed prices now \$8.90@9, for thick smooths; bacon 10 per cent premium.

Sheep.
Edmonton market good on fat sheep with lambs around \$11 and a top of \$12; yearlings \$8.50@9.50; ewes \$4@8.

Grain.
For the season of the year prices are holding fairly steady; heavy shipments going out from all parts of prairie country. Weather very favorable for cleaning up big crop, though some districts have a lot to do yet, others were getting near the end.

Butter—Cream—Cheese.
CREAMERY BUTTER.—Prints and cartons unchanged at 39@40c for No. 1 of each; No. 2 35@36c; car lots, basis specials, scarce, but not bringing over 35c. **DAIRY BUTTER.**—Scarc and fancy grade still 29@30c at markets; dealers quote straight receipts 28c. **CHEESE.**—Market looks weaker, but unchanged. **BUTTER-FAT** Unchanged; receipts about steady, some old shippers coming on again.

Eggs—Poultry.
POULTRY.—Larger receipts at Calgary, but rust not on yet, prices unchanged; chickens 13c; fowl 8@12c old roosters 6c; turkeys 17@18c; geese 12c alive. Dressed shipments not heavy, and demand only moderate, was fairly good for few days for Thanksgiving trade, but prices not advanced. **EGGS.**—Receipts very light, extras 38c; No. 135c; No. 2 24c; cracks 13c.

Potatoes.
Little better movement throughout province; Calgary dealers report buying prices, country points, \$15@16 for grades A and B; Calgary deliveries \$16@20.

Hay.
More baling and prices weaker on Timothy and alfalfa; upland \$10@11; timothy \$13@15; alfalfa \$10@11, buying prices country points.

Hides.
No improvement shown in markets locally or our side; dealers still quote green salted butcher at 4c; flint dried 8c; kip 5c; calf 6c. Frozen hides not coming on market yet.

Furs.
No change in prices, but not enough moving to test feeling of buyers; trade not very optimistic over opening prices of season.

W. M. S. CONCERT

AND READING
The Irma Women's Missionary Society intend giving a grand musical entertainment and concert in the Irma Church next Wednesday night, Nov. 21st. Mrs. Waite of Jarow will give the reading "Three Other Wise Men" which will be illustrated by lantern slides. Admission, adults 50c.

CHANGE IN BANK STAFF
Tuesday Mr. A. S. Whalley, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal received word to pack his kit and proceed to Edmonton to take the place of Mr. Foster who is being transferred to Irma. Mr. Whalley has been with the local bank for a number of years during which time he has made a host of friends who are sorry to see him leave the district.

WANT ADS.

WANTED TO RENT.—Improved farm in Irma district, can give good references and handle good place. Apply F. Verner, c/o Times, Irma. 3tc

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N.W. 1-4 Section 14-46-9-W-4-G.
STRAYED.—From Irma, Bay Mare, branded KX on left thigh, white stripes on face. Also Red Shorthorn bull, 4 years old, strayed from S.E. 24-46-10-W-4. Reward of \$5.00 for return to L. Hostrop, Irma. 29-31p

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Mrs. D. Goodrich is visiting friends at Monte Sano, Wash.

Mr. H. Rivett and family have moved to Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. F. C. Elford of Edmonton spent the holidays with his brothers at Irma. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bewley was buried at Irma cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Yonker left last Friday to spend the winter in Prince Edward Island.

The Ladies Aid intend holding a Bazaar and sale of home cooking in Irma on December 7th.

Mr. R. O. Moore of Edmonton; but late of Irma spent the week-end with friends at Irma and Jarow.

You promised to pay for the repair parts you got from McDowell as soon as you threshed. You have threshed, now fulfill your promise.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn entertained to a wild goose dinner, Mr. George Kelly and Miss Nora McFarland of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland and Dr. R. S. MacGregor, of Irma.

"Thrift with a Purpose" is the basis of the \$5.00 Saving Plan. Save now that you may spend for something real, instead of frittering away the dimes and quarters for things that give no lasting satisfaction.

The name of Bernice Mathison should be added to the list of those neither absent nor late from Irma Public School this term. Her name was inadvertently overlooked in going over the records.

J. B. Horn, Teacher
Last Saturday night several of the farmers south of Irma made a shipment of cattle to Winnipeg, consisting of seven cars. Messrs. R. Smallwood and D. Glasgow accompanied the shipment.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McCartney near Alma Mater school next Thursday afternoon. All ladies of the district are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. C. McCready left Irma last Friday to spend the winter with her brothers in Nipigon, Ont. Mrs. McCready has been spending the summer with friends in the Irma district.

While threshing last week Mr. D. Craig had the misfortune to lose a granary containing around 2,000 bushels of oats and considerable feed through fire. This has been a bad year for fires all of which have started in mysterious ways while the grain was being threshed.

A Ford means health and enjoyment for the owner and for his family. It means time saved in going to and from work. And it also means better work at the shop or office because of the healthier, broader life in leisure hours. The Ford \$5.00 Saving Plan will help thousands who would otherwise be denied it, to live that fuller life. Any Ford dealer will explain the plan in detail. 1T.

CHICKEN MARKET FLOODED
Thursday when the poultry car being loaded at Irma pulled out there were over 500 chickens that could not be accommodated. Most of these were held over and sent to Edmonton by express.

WEST REGENT WELL

SHUTS DOWN

The crew at the West Regent Well at Monitor have closed down operations for the winter. Mr. Marshall, who has been in charge of operations has left for his home in Yorkton, Sask. The West Regent well has been reported at several times to have had showings of oil in but little headway has been made during the last summer. Operations will be resumed according to all reports as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

THRIFT WITH A PURPOSE

Some of our great financial experts and advisers preach "thrift" as if it were a great virtue in itself. They say "save money and put it in the bank". But they do not go far enough. The great majority of people do not save money unless they have a definite object in view. The bogey of a decrepit old age does not frighten young folks. It is too far removed from their line of thought. They do not think of such things in a personal way. They are preparing to live—not to die. They want experience. They want to get all there is out of life. Nature made them that way and they will follow Nature in spite of the admonitions of the "Thrift" advocates. The way to get young people to save and the same is true of those not so young, is to take advantage of their natural cravings for abundant life and give them something definite for which to save. That is the principle of the \$5.00 Saving Plan of the Ford Motor Company of Canada. Every normal, healthy person wants a car. Mr. Ford started out with the idea that he would make it possible for every person to gratify that desire, and the Canadian Ford Company is doing its part in carrying on the good work. 1T.

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THE OLD COUNTRY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Canadian National Railways, as in previous years, will again provide excellent through service to the seaboard for Old Country travel for this Christmas and New Year. Owing to the prospects for increased travel over last year, it has been decided to operate three through special trains from Winnipeg to Halifax instead of the customary one special train, in addition to through sleeping cars, all of which will run direct to the ship's side at port of embarkation, as follows:

Trough sleeping cars from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and intermediate points, consolidating and operating as special trains.

First train from Winnipeg 7.00 p.m., November 21st, direct to ship's side, Montreal, for sailing of S.S. "Regina", November 24th to Liverpool and S.S. "Antonia", November 24th to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Second train from Winnipeg 9.50 a.m., December 6th, direct to ship's side, Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ausonia", December 9th, to Liverpool, Queenstown, S.S. "Doric", December 9th, to Belfast and Liverpool and S.S. "Sauria", December 9th, to Glasgow.
Third train from Winnipeg 9.50 a.m., December 11th, direct to ship's side, Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburgh", December 14th to Southampton, Cherbourg, Bremen; and S.S. "Canada", December 15th to Glasgow and Liverpool.

In addition to the above, special through sleeping cars will be operated from Western cities direct to ship's side for the following sailings: S.S. "Regina" and S.S. "Antonia" (Montreal) November 24th; S.S. "Ausonia" and S.S. "Doric" (Halifax), December 9th, S.S. "Pittsburgh" (Halifax), December 14th, S.S. "Canada" (Halifax), December 18th; S.S. "Andania" (Halifax), December 16th.

There will be a big demand for these Christmas sailings and those contemplating a trip to the Old Country should book now with the local agent of the Canadian National Railways.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

On Sunday, November 25th, special anniversary services will be held in Irma Church. Rev. G. G. Pybus of Wainwright will be the principal speaker and special music is being arranged for by the new choir. Service will commence at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M. Everybody welcome.

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CHAPTER XXII.
Church-Going Clothes

After his few words to Dorothy the wounded man lapsed again into coma, in which condition he was found by the physician, who returned with Salty from Crawling Water. During the long intervening time the girl had not moved from the bedside, though the strain of her own terrible experience with Moran was making itself felt in exhaustive fatigue.

"Go and rest yourself," Salty urged. "It's my turn now."

"I'm not tired," she declared, trying to smile into the keen eyes of the doctor, who had heard the facts from the old plainman as they rode out from town.

Wade lay with his eyes closed, apparently in profound stupor, but gave signs of consciousness when Dr. Catlin gently shook him. Dorothy felt that he should not be disturbed, although she kept her own counsel, but Catlin wanted to see if he could arouse his patient at all, for the extent of the injury caused by the bullet, which had entered the back in the vicinity of the spinal cord, could be gauged largely by the amount of sensibility remaining. The wounded man was finally induced to answer monosyllabically the questions put to him, but he did so with surly impatience. The physician next made a thorough examination, for which he was better fitted than many a fashionable city practitioner, by reason of his familiarity with wounds of all kinds.

When he arose to start who had watched him as a cat watches a mouse, forced himself to speak, for his throat and mouth were dry as a bone.

"Well, Doc, how about it?"

"Oh, he won't die this time; but he may lie there for some weeks. So far as I can tell the bullet has grazed the spinal cord, and it's the shock of that which makes him so quiet now. A fraction of an inch closer and he would have died or been paralyzed, a cripple, probably for life. As it is, however, barring the possibility of infection, he should pull through. The bullet passed straight through the body without injury to any vital organ, and there is no indication of severe internal hemorrhage."

Salty moistened his lips with his tongue and shook his head heavily.

"What gets 'em, he burst out, 'is that Gawd 'Amighty—could 'a let a shunk like Moran do a thing like that? And then—his voice swelled as though the words he was about to utter exceeded the first—"and then

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let the varmint get away from me!"

Dr. Catlin nodded sympathetically and turned to Dorothy. She had been anxiously searching his face to discover if he were encouraging them unduly, and when she felt that he was not stretching the facts a trifle, his weight was lifted from her mind.

"You are going to stay here?" he asked.

"Yes, oh, yes!" she answered.

"That's good." He opened his medicine case and mixed a simple salicylate. "I'll explain what you're to do then. After that you better lay down and try to sleep. Wade won't need much for some days, except good nursing."

"I'm not tired," she insisted, at which he smiled broadly.

"Not asking you if you're tired. I'm telling you that you are. Those nerves of yours are jumping now. You've got to rest, and then you can't look after him unless you keep well yourself. I'm going to mix up for you a sleeping draught in a few minutes and then you're going to rest. A nurse must obey orders."

He explained to her what she was to do, and then he turned to her something to offset the effects of her own nervous shock. Then, consulting the nurse, he went to the door for there would be no fatal result if his directions were followed, the physician mounted his horse and rode back to town. Such journeys were all in the day's work to him, and poor as they often brought him, except as they of his fellow-men rewarded his spirit.

During the long days and nights that followed, Dorothy scarcely left Wade's bedside, for to her mother now fell the burdens of the ranch household. From feeling that she never would be equal to the task of caring for so many people, Mrs. Purnell came to find her health greatly improved by her duties, which left her an opportunity for morbid introspection.

Salty, too, was in almost constant attendance upon the sick man, and was as tender and solicitous in his ministrations as Dorothy herself. He ate little and slept less, relieving his feelings by occasionally whistling in his mustache. He made the ranch hands move about their various duties as gently as mice, and Dorothy grew to be genuinely fond of him, because of their common bond of sympathy with Wade, who they met together in the sickroom reading the newspapers, which came out from town each day. On one such occasion, when Salty had twisted his leg and was in a determined effort to fold the paper he was reading without permitting a single crackle, she softly laughed at him.

"You needn't be so careful. I don't think it will disturb him. I don't think it will disturb him."

The old fellow sagely shook his head.

"The same, I ain't takin' no chances," he said.

A moment afterward he tiptoed over to her, grinning from ear to ear, and with the greatest point of order, then he had been reading. An expression of pleased surprise flooded his face, and he looked at Dorothy, who was sitting by Wade's bedside, and finding that he was through with the paper, she put it away in a bureau drawer, meaning to show that item some day to Gordon.

Under the care of Dr. Catlin, who had entered the scene with Salty the day, and even more because of Dorothy's careful nursing, the wounded man was at last brought beyond the danger line, and kept moving toward health. He was very weak and very pale, but the one danger that Catlin feared, and kept most to himself, the danger of blood-poisoning, was now definitely past, and the worst of his physical suffering was over. He brought about a thorough and complete recovery.

"Some of it you owe to yourself, Wade," he said, "and some of it you owe to the Lord." Catlin told him smilingly. "But most of it, I think, is due to the girl who has been reading."

He patted Dorothy on the shoulder and would not permit her to shrink his praise. "She's been your nurse, and I can't let her go for a woman, sending a word like yours."

"Is that so?" said Dorothy, mischievously. "That's as much as you know about it. It's been one of the most delicious jobs I ever had."

"She's a wonderful girl," said Wade, with a tender look at her, after they had laughed at her outburst.

"Oh, you just think that because I'm the only girl around here," she blushed indignantly, and the physician kept right on laughing.

"There was another girl here once," said Wade. "Or at least she acted somewhat differently from anything you've done lately."

He was well enough now to receive his friends on brief visits, and Trowbridge was the first to drop in. Dorothy did not mind having Len, but she was not sure she enjoyed having the others, for she had found the close association with Gordon so very sweet; but she told herself that she must not be foolish, and she welcomed all who came. Naturally so pretty a girl doing the honors of the house so well, and so closely linked with the fortunes of the place, gave rise to the usual deductions. Many were the quiet jokes which the cattlemen passed among themselves over the apocryphal coaching, wedding and funeral they would make of the occasion.

"Well, good-by, Miss Purnell," said Trowbridge, and then he turned to Dorothy with a curiously pathetic drop to his mouth.

"She's Purnell?" Dorothy exclaimed, in the act of shaking hands.

"That's what I said." He nodded wisely. "Good-by, Miss Purnell."

Reluctant to be so near his friend's good fortune, he laughed cheerily and was gone before she saw through his little joke.

The next afternoon she was reading to Gordon when the far-away look in his eyes told her that he was not listening. She stopped wondering why he could be dreaming about, and missing the sound of her voice, he looked toward her.

"You weren't even listening," she chided, smilingly.

"I was thinking that I've never had a chance to get into those church-going clothes," he said, with a return of the old whimsical mood. "But I look pretty clean, don't I?"

"Yes," she answered, suddenly shy. "Hair brushed? The right? Boots clean?"

To each question she had nodded assent. Her heart was beating very fast and the rosy color was mounting to the roots of her hair, but she refused to lower her eyes in panic. She looked him straight in the face with a sweet, tender, cool gaze.

"Yes," she said again.

"Then, give me your hand." He hitched his rocker forward so as to get closer to her, and took both her hands in his. "Dorothy, I've got something to tell you. I guess you know what it is." Her eyes suddenly became a little moist as she playfully shook her head. "Oh, yes, you do, dear, but I've got to say it, haven't I? I love you, Dorothy. I sort of choked me to say it because my heart's so full."

"Mine is, too," she whispered, a queer catch in her voice. "But are you sure you love me?"

"Sure? Why, that other was only a guess. Why, that other was only a guess."

Withdrawing her hands from his, she laid her fingers for an instant on his lips.

"I want to show you something," she said.

She went to the bureau, and taking down the bag which she had hidden there, brought it to him. It was a moment before she could find the item again, then she pointed it out. "They read together, as she and Salty made the first time she had seen it. The item was an announcement from the Rev. of the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Maxwell Frayne."

Dorothy watched Wade's face eagerly as he read, and she was entirely content when she saw there no trace of his former sentiment for Helen. He expressed genuine pleasure that Helen was not to be carried down with her father's ruin, but he knew that otherwise the news had left him untouched. She had always thought that this would be so, but she was content to be assured of it.

"Why, that was only an infatuation," he explained. "Now I'm really in love. Thank Heaven, I have a light in her glorious violet-shaded eyes that fairly took my breath away."

"Hush, quickly, she said softly. 'You've said enough. I understand, and I'm so glad.'

The news was lost to the world as his arms went around her.

— The End —

Exhibition of Yukon Products

Vegetables and Grain Bear Witness to Fertility of Soil

Gold nuggets and monster cabbages, gold dust and giant pumpkins, bar silver and wheat heads nodding on their stalks, ranged side by side in the exhibition of Yukon products held at Dawson to celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the discovery of gold.

There were cabbages sixteen inches in diameter and weighing thirty pounds. There were pumpkins as big as water-melons, potatoes as big as a man's head, and proud specimens of nearly every kind of garden truck. The wheat and oats and barley exhibits bore witness to the fertility of the Yukon soil and the warmth of its brief summer season, and competed for attention with the precious metals which are the chief product of Canada's most northern civilization.

Hundreds of people participated in the parade, which preceded the celebration and a public holiday was observed.

Red Squirrel's Clever Feat

Saved Itself by Swimming Rapids Above Niagara Falls

A red squirrel, one of the kind known to every tourist who has visited the state reservation at the falls, successfully swam the rapid above the American falls and saved itself from going over the cataract to death. The squirrel fell into the stream from a log a few hundred yards above the brink of the cataract and was swept into the current. If he succeeded in making a rock some distance off in the river, to this it clung while the turbulent waters of the rapids swept by.

Reservation employees saw the little animal's predicament and they secured a long ladder and shoved an end out to the rock, thinking the squirrel would scramble over it to the shore. But it disdained the ladder and plunged into the stream landing on the mainland shore after a desperate struggle, only a few feet from the brink of the falls. Reservation officials say this is their first experience with a swimming squirrel.

The Prudent Farmer

To know at the time of planting wheat just how much the rest of the world is going to plant and harvest, and how much the world will need for a year or two ahead is impossible. But one thing is certain at the outset: The western wheat grower is in an admirable position to supply from his own farm most of the needs of his family.

To the extent, he can diversify at once; and he can further diversify as he finds a ready market for his products.—Kansas City Star.

Greece Paying Interest

The High Commissioner for Canada has arranged with the Greek Government that they shall pay Canada immediately the sum of \$250,000, interest on the seven million dollars owing by Greece to the Dominion. Further interest is to be paid promptly.

Protecting Our Resources

Spend More On Forest Protection, Flavelle Urges (Specialty Written by Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.)

That we, the Canadian people, who own eighty-five per cent. of all our forest area, should open wide the gates to unrestrained forest destruction is a spectacle quite unworthy of a nation that lays claim to shrewdness and foresight.

Unfortunately, most of us shift along under the belief that the forests of Canada are privately owned. This is not true. The governments are not alone the owners of the bulk of forested lands, but are obviously the owners of protectors. As long as we look to private companies of lumbermen and paper makers we are missing the main point. The people themselves must take on the job of protecting and perpetuating a resource that belongs to the next generation quite as much as to the people of 1922.

Do we fully realize that every square mile of standing timber is on a rising market and that vandalism, represented by human-set forest fires, entitles a higher penalty today than at any previous time? We cannot carry on the business of Canada as we do forests. Let us face that fact and all that it connotes.

There is hardly any price that we cannot afford to pay for the enforcement of forest protection. I do not think it is at all unreasonable to say that no government has any right to extract revenues from the forests to be spent on ordinary civil purposes until every effort has been made, and every dollar spent, that will make the forest secure and self-perpetuating.

Education and Health

Society Says City Babies Have Best Chance In Life

Some urban communities, in spite of the crowds, are healthier places for babies than many rural districts, according to the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. A study of the mortality charts for cities and for the country shows that babies born in crowded cities have a better start in life than children in the country, the society reports. "That, of course, is not because of the crowds, but in spite of them," says the report, "and is a condition made possible through the education of the mothers, even before the babies are born."

It is owing to the fact that we find organizations such as the Infant Welfare Society fighting a battle against ignorance, which has cost a heavy toll in infant lives in cities such as Chicago, and that we find health departments carrying on the work of instruction, that in spite of tenements, crowds and hot waves, through education, lives are being saved each year. We must replace the old idea that the country is a healthier place with the idea that education may make almost any community a healthy place."

Makers Of Violins

Bavarian Village Turns Out Bulk Of World's Supply

In the village of Mittenwald, in the heart of the Bavarian highlands, live the men who manufacture the greater part of the world's supply of violins. Mittenwald has taken the place of Cremona. Of the 1,800 inhabitants of the village, over 500 are exclusively occupied with the manufacture of violins, and the output reaches 50,000 violins per annum. They are exported to all the countries of the world. Each family of violin makers has its own particular trade secret, a sort of trick of the trade, handed down from father to son, but for general instruction in violin making, an interesting school is carried on in the village.

What He Wanted to Know

A Scottish farmer met his minister one day and said: "I see ye ha'e got back frae the Holy Land, sir." "Yes, John," was the reply; "back again, safe and sound, as you see." "Man, I've often hoche," said the farmer, "I wad like to hear o' that place frae ane who has seen the country."

"Well," was the reply, "I saw Lebanon, Jerusalem, Jericho, and the Jordan, and was up Mount—"

"Excuse me interrupting you," said the farmer; "but if it's a fair question, how were the turpise lookin' about the Jordan an' the Dead Sea?"

British Empire A Babel

There are spoken in the British Empire today more tongues than prevailed at the time of the destruction of the Tower of Babel, according to Professor Daniel Jones, an authority on languages.

In the empire empire, he says, there are from 800 to 1,000 distinct languages. India alone has 500.

Selfishness is the only thing that stands between some people and happiness.

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Japs Object to Private Radio

Military Officials Fear Confidential Messages Would Be Deciphered

Efforts of a private wireless corporation to popularize radio in Japan are being met by the opposition of Japanese military authorities.

Officials of the military department fear that should a private wireless tower be erected—official messages of a strictly confidential nature would be picked up and deciphered. The opposition has relaxed somewhat, however, following the undertaking of the company to instruct its operators to make no effort to tune in on the government radio and to dismantle the plant and voluntarily go out of business should this agreement be broken.

The promoters of the radio in Japan believe they can convince the authorities that such a project as they contemplate would bring immense benefits to the Japanese people in the form of entertainment, education and culture, and that for this reason their plans should be allowed to progress without interruption.

Chas Georgia Convicts Tortured

Charging that convicts in certain counties in Georgia are being suspended by their thumbs for hours, or bound to trees with heavy chains, or placed in torture boxes, Representative Bennett of DeKalb County, attacked the system of punishment now in use in convict camps at a hearing before a committee of the Georgia Legislature. The committee voted against a bill to restore the use of the strap on unruly convicts.

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THIRD TRAIN from Winnipeg, Dec. 11, 1923, direct to Ship's side, Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburg" Dec. 14 to Southampton, Cherbourg, Bremen; S.S. "Canada" Dec. 15 to Glasgow, Liverpool.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Are You Paid Up?

FURTHER DROP IN GASOLINE PRICES AT EDMONTON IS ANNOUNCED

The Imperial Oil company announce a reduction of two cents per gallon on Premier motor gasoline only, effective today. This makes the local wholesale price 29 cents per gallon and the retail price 33 cents, to which must be added the sales tax of two cents per gallon, making the price 35 cents per gallon at filling stations.

Last year's November wholesale price was ten cents per gallon higher, 39 cents, and at the present price, there is only 1-1/2 cents between the price of gasoline and coal oil. This will be the lowest figure at which gasoline will be bought this year, state officials of the Imperial Oil Company.

32 Cents at Saskatoon
Saskatoon, Nov. 13.—Imperial Oil Limited yesterday announced a reduction of two cents a gallon in the wholesale and retail price of gasoline here. The wholesale price is now 28 cents, filling station price 32 cents. The total reduction in the last 13 months is 14 cents a gallon.

Reduction at Regina
Regina, Nov. 12.—Gasoline has been reduced two cents a gallon now retailing at 33 cents, the lowest winter price since 1910.

QUICK ACTION OF PROVINCIAL POLICE LEADS TO CAPTURE OF FREIGHT CAR ROBBERS

Last Thursday Corporal Moses Constable Arden of the Wainwright Detachment of the A. P. P. started on a hunt for the robbers who broke into the box car and got away with some two or three hundred dollars worth of goods consigned to Irma merchants the previous night. By tracing the car that was supposed to have been used to the north they soon got a clue as to who the occupants of the car might be, and arming themselves with the necessary warrants and getting in touch with the Canadian Northern Police and the A. P. P. of Vermilion and Viking made a search of the buildings on the farm of Mr. J. Valle in the Mulga district south east of Manville. All the goods missing from the freight car were located as well as a complete still. Archie, Bert and J. Valle and two others were arrested and taken to Wainwright for preliminary hearing. Valle claims he knew nothing about the goods being placed on his farm and as no evidence was produced at the time that he assisted in the robbery he was held on the charge of receiving stolen goods and was committed for trial. The other three men were committed for trial for stealing goods from a sealed car. The preliminary trial took place at Wainwright Saturday, less than three days after the robbery.

IRMA DRILLER HAVING TROUBLE

Contractor R. Merry who is drilling the well for the C. N. R. at the Irma Stock Yards is having his own troubles these days trying to get through to the water level with a small outfit. Mr. Merry drilled through twenty-five feet of solid sandstone which gave him considerable trouble and at present he has struck another streak of the same formation at 110 feet. Mr. Merry has drilled in all parts of the Irma district including several wells in and around Irma but has never had anything like the hard drilling he has encountered in this well. Apparently the same sandstone struck in this well has only been sand in most of the other wells, as on the legal subdivision just west of the one on which Irma Oil Development company have started operations they passed through some twenty feet of pure sand which apparently at one time may have been in the form of stone.

SWALES - CUMMINGS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 6th, when Mrs. Georgina Cummings of Tacoma, Wash., became the bride of Leland C. Swales formerly of Edmonton and Irma, Alberta. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Charles Swales, where the wedding supper was served and the following morning started on a motor trip to California.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton and Percy Jones and Mrs. Jones from Irma, visited over Sunday at the W. Jones' home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds, agent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. E. A. Brickman, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren and children left for California last Thursday. They are making the trip in their car and expect to spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cameron, of Kinross, were guests at the Ross Shipley home on Monday last.

J. L. Horton was in Wainwright district during the week.

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MEETING MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BATTLE RIVER No. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room, members present Messrs. Fischer, Golding, Armstrong, Burton and Smallwood.
Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Smallwood were accepted as read.

Mr. Golding reported on his investigation of the W 1-2 36-44-7-wth.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Golding's report be accepted. Cd.
Municipality take title to the W 1-2 30-44-7-wth and it be sold by public auction. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the Wild Land Tax on land owned by R. Aykroyd in 46-8-4 be cancelled in accordance with suggestions of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the Municipality take title to all land subject to caveat proceedings after Nov. 15th, 1923 and that public sale of lands will take place thereafter and that all ratepayers affected thereby be notified thereof. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Wild Land Tax on S.E. 10-46-8 for years 1915 - 17 be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Bailiff W. H. Harper be instructed to continue his seed grain collections, seizing where necessary. Cd.
Moved by Mr. Armstrong that this Council employ H. V. Fieldhouse to act in connection with seizure of grain on E 1-2 7-46-8. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that after the legal term expires in connection with Garnishee summons Tripp vs. Lennon for the disputing of claim that Secretary turn over the amount attached under garnishee to C. G. Purvis and balance of amount payable to J. H. Lennon be applied on Seed grain note. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of Dr. S. R. McGregor for \$20 for medical attendance in case of Mrs. Wm. Walker be placed on file for collection from Wm. Walker. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following time sheets be passed:
Chas. Reed \$34.00
Hugh Muir 27.00
Hugh Muir 102.25
Hugh Muir 101.75
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following accounts be passed:
M. K. McLeod—Repairs \$107.90
W. A. Burton—Councillors fees 70.10
A. A. Fischer—Councillors fees 60.00
J. N. Carrington—Poundkeeper's fees 5.00
E. T. McDowell—Repairs 7.50
Esdale Press—Supplies 4.06
Imperial Lumber Co.—Coal 16.00
W. E. Waghburn—Repairs 1.05
Western Mun. News—Supplies 2.15
Joe Rubenok—Labor 5.10
Moved by Mr. Golding that Council adjourn. Carried.

Application may be made to the Seely Treas. during the months of November and December for inclusion in the voters list of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, on the part of the wife or mother of each person assessed upon the last revised assessment roll.

PLAN TO TURN 2,000 BUFFALO CALVES LOOSE

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Hon. Charles Stewart, interviewed here says there were no sensational features in connection with the killing of the buffalo at Wainwright recently.

Mr. Stewart says it is the intention of the department to transport about two thousand calves north next spring and turn them loose near Fort Smith under herding supervision, so that they may mix with and increase the wood buffalo of the Barren grounds.

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